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DON'T BE FOOLED

By the flowing advertisements in regard to the "GREAT REDUCTIONS," (cost and less than cost.) These are only BAITS. But go where goods are sold at the right price. BARGAINS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR. By purchasing goods in large quantities we buy them so cheap that we can sell you

OVERCOATS, SUITS, HATS, CAPS, &c.,

at prices less than others with their cuts and reductions. The proof of this is by the "Rush of Trade" we have when the cry is "Awful Dull." Good goods at the right price tells the tale.

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES.

We never were so well "fixed" to give you a large assortment to select from as now. Constantly receiving the latest things in NECKWEAR, Fancy Imported VELVETS, Plush and Silk SCARFS, largest line of Silk and Linen HANDKERCHIEFS in the city, MUFFLERS, SUSPENDERS, SCARF PINS, CUFF BUTTONS, lined KID GLOVES and MITTENS. These goods were selected with care and will be sold at prices cheaper than you ever saw them.

If you want a STYLISH SUIT made go to J. R. Race & Co.'s.

COME, COME TO
J. R. RACE & CO.

129 to 135 Water Street.

Dec. 12, 1883.

Corn In Macon County.
The department reports show that 1. the successor's return for 1883 the number of acres planted in corn in Macon county this year was 132,341; average yield per acre, 32; total yield, 4,131,912 bushels; quality compared with an average, 75. The yield of corn is reported at less than 20 bushels per acre this season in the following counties, viz.: Carroll and Pulaski, 18 bushels; Christian, Clay, Kankakee and Stephenson, 16; Cook, Effingham and Macon, 14; Ford, Richland and Whiteside, 15; Franklin, Henry and Whiteside, 18; Grundy, 12; Livingston and Ogle, 17; Peoria, 19.

It is remarked in the report: There has never been so much corn raised in any previous year, and in view of the poor quality of corn. The farmers in many localities are ventilating their corn cribs with drain tile, others are using rails, while some have found necessary to take the corn out of the crib and spread it out over the ground to prevent heating and souring. The more cautious have left the soft corn in the field, and gather from day to day what is necessary for feeding purposes. The market price for a bushel of soft corn, or pork, per bushel as well as natural corn, and cattle and hogs are not doing as well as usual on that account. Sheep find it difficult to market the soft corn even to the distillers, and farmers having such stock are either feeding it to their own stock or selling to feeders. Farmers, with no cattle or hogs, are complaining about the great difficulty of finding a market for soft corn.

Detoxic Glycine Salve.
The best in health care, truly by and of Griggs' Glycine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, fever and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. mail-order.

The Popular New York Store.
Though their several retail places have a larger outlet for goods than any other store in Decatur, they buy for cash direct from the best markets in the country, and the fact of their having to enlarge their store to three times its former size to accommodate their rapidly increasing business, proves positively that they can and do offer inducements to the cash purchasing public not to be had elsewhere. If you would buy where the money is retained for all goods not so represented, and where you will have *Largest, Nearest and Freshest* stock to select from, and where prices are always at the lowest possible point, patronize

THE POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
Nov. 23, 1882.

LADIES' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

Come and see our Grand display of fine overcoats and suits for the Holidays, &c.

CHEAP CHARLEY.

Soror Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker

Go to Dr. Thomas S. Hosking to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21st

Our most successful men are those who wear fine fitting clothes. Make your measure with Fleet, the French Cutler.

Our Present Blessings.
Our blessings are not appreciated until we are deprived of them. Most notable among them is health; the lack of which magnifies our other burdens. A hacking cough, a severe cold or any throat or lung disease is very troublesome; but all these may be quickly and permanently removed by Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure. Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill.

A Rare Chance.
For rent - A well furnished front room in the new block, on North Water street. Water, gas, bath-room and all modern conveniences. Building heated by furnace. Call at 128 Prairie street, two doors east of postoffice. 2000

Look at the mixed candy, 15 cents a pound, at Wood Bros.

We are constantly receiving the Latest Shapes in Stiff and Soft Hats. Fleury, the French Cutler.

AYER'S Cherry Pectoral.

No other complaints are so common in their attack as those affecting the throat and lungs, so trifled with by the majority of sufferers. The ordinary cough or cold, resulting perhaps from a trifling or unconscious exposure, is often but the beginning of a fatal sickness. AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has well proven its efficacy in a forty years' fight with throat and lung diseases, and should be taken in all cases without delay.

A Terrible Cough Cured.
In 1851 I took a severe cold, which affected my lungs, and I suffered from it for a month after high-temperature sleep. The doctors gave me up. I tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL with great interest, and the result indicated that it would be of service to me. I used it, and after a few days I recovered, thanks to the recovery of my strength. By the continued use of the PECTORAL, it permits me to go about my business with health and hearty, and am satisfied your CHERRY PECTORAL saves me.

—A Mother's Tribute.

While in the winter last winter my little boy, three years old, was taken ill with croup. It seemed to me if I could not get rid of it, he would die. I consulted the physician, and he suggested that I use AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, a bottle of which was always kept in the house. This was done, and after a few days I found the croup had left him, and my little patient was breathing easily. The doctor said, "The CHERRY PECTORAL has saved my darling's life. Can you wonder at our gratitude?" —Sister yours,

150 West 12th St., New York, May 16, 1882.

I have used AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL in my family for several years, and do not hesitate to pronounce it the most effectual remedy for cough and colds we have ever tried. —A. C. G.

Tele. Crystal, Minn., March 15, 1882.

I suffered for eight years from Bronchitis, and after trying many remedies with no success, I used the AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will doubtless cure when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

—E. BRADON.

Tele. Crystal, Minn., April 15, 1882.

No case of affection of the throat or lungs exists which cannot be greatly relieved by the use of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, and it will doubtless cure when the disease is not already beyond the control of medicine.

—J. STONE.

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

965 Lively Boys Attend the Decatur Schools.

98 Boys attend the High School. We can suit any grade, from the graduate to the smallest primary.

231 Boys attend the First Ward School. Our goods are suitable for any class.

176 Boys attend the Second Ward School. The suitability of our goods none can dispute for any grade.

102 Boys attend the Third Ward School. Even the rule of three will prove the suitability of our goods for those boys.

143 Boys attend the Fourth Ward School. Swiftly inclined parents cannot help but be pleased with our goods.

114 Boys attend the Fifth Ward School. New goods suiting the boys as well as adoring this addition to Decatur's school accommodations.

We can also suit the boys in our prosperous colored school.

B. STINE.



HOW IS IT

That the people of this community, who are not constitutionally inclined to use high sounding expressions, call

CHEAP CHARLEY

One of those things that some people build houses with and other people wear in their hats. Well, to cut it short, **HE'S A BRICK**, even if we say it ourselves. Why?

Hard as a Brick to Opposition,
Useful as a Brick to His Patron.

BARGAINS FOR ALL.

CHEAP CHARLEY

The Leading Clothier of Decatur.



IT COSTS MONEY, BUT WE DO IT.

BECAUSE,

We want every family in Macon and adjoining counties to own at least one set of "1847 ROGERS BROS. KNIVES."

FROM THIS DATE UNTIL CHRISTMAS, 1883,

WE WILL GIVE AWAY

WITH EACH AND EVERY **\$10.00** WORTH OF GOODS

Purchased of us by ONE PERSON, AT ONE TIME,

One Set "1847 ROGERS BROS." Knives!

These Knives bear the MANUFACTURER'S NAME AND TRADE MARK, and NOT OUR OWN, and until recently sold at \$1.65 per set. From this offer we except only "1847 Rogers Bros." Knives, Forks and Spoons, and Sterling Silverware; **ON ALL OF WHICH WE ARE NOW MAKING RUINOUSLY LOW PRICES**; also all goods sold at wholesale.

EVERYTHING ELSE

In our large and varied stock of SILVER PLATED WARE, GLASSWARE, QUEENSWARE, CHINA WARE, LAMPS, TOYS and

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES

Is included in the offer. Our assortment in all lines is now good. By Christmas the choicest articles will have been sold.

COME, EARLY AND OFTEN.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

COME GLIMMERING.

A Golden Opportunity to Secure the Improvement of the Mississippi River.

Congressmen from the Valley Not at Their Stations When Their Presence was Most Needed.

The Noble Stream to be Still a Pack Mule to Carry Benefits to Stagnant Creeks and Smoky Barrens.

Retarded in the Post Office, Decatur, Illinois, a second class mail matter.

A Washington dispatch says that Messrs. Morrison, Springer and Townsend, of the Illinois delegation, are doing quiet but effective work among their colleagues in Congress to secure the holding of the next National Democratic Convention at Chicago. They express themselves as very hopeful of the success.

SPEAKER CARLISLE, it is said, "finds life a burden." Every one of the 106 Democrats in the House is importuning him for an important committee Chairmanship, and he has only about forty committee Chairmanships to bestow in all. He has a bee hive around him now, but after his committee appointments shall have been announced, the hive will be found full of angry hornets.

EX SENATOR EATON, one of the oldest and wisest men in the Democratic party, in a recent interview with a reporter of the New York *Herald* said: "A tariff for revenue only lost us the Presidency in 1880. A like platform, or even a doubt as to the disturbance of the tariff policy of the country, would do the same again." It is merely a sign of the times.

Thou Shalt

Christmas will be a sad day in Decatur with plenty of smoke for those who want to go gliding and good entertainments in doors for others who have warmth and kindred comforts. Manager Haines was fortunate in securing Miss Maudie Vickers and her companion for a Christmas engagement. They will appear Monday night in "Jacques" which after the production will be practice for the Christmas matinee and again that night. The company comes strongly recommended and will be liberally patronized. Regular prices each evening. Matinee rates \$3 and 50 cents, and no extra charge for reserved seats. The clear consideration with the company is Charles Boggs, who assumes the role of *Dick*, the bill poster. The opening performances will be given Monday evening.

Atlantic Notes

The misunderstanding at the coal shaft was amicably adjusted early in the week and the miners are at work, greatly to the relief of our coal consumers.

Louis Claypool greatly rejoices because his is father and wife are back.

The wife of M. Claypool is very low with the hopes and thoughts of her recovery.

The holiday season is hand and hand entertainment has planned except that the concert band will give an oyster supper and dance in the town hall Christmas night.

Craig & Boone are making a large play of their conduct. — C. R. Ritter.

All Good News

The new pump repaired operations at the water works yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and everything is working smoothly again. This incident was a great inconvenience to the people, besides being quite expensive to the city. Mr. Skelly was struck by a section of the heavy iron pipe, not the sleeve and his escape from death was miraculous. The Cameron pump will be connected with the new main to give it a full flow, and then the new pump will be stopped in order that the check valve can be repaired.

Thirty Cents

There were about 30 young people in costume at the roller skating rink last night, on the occasion of the benefit given Capt. John W. Hiltz, and there were many spectators present. All had a full good time. The lights were not turned off until nearly 11 o'clock.

Going to Kansas

The excursion to Kansas and south eastern Kansas Independent, Wethington, Harper and Witchita will be accompanied by Thos. Pennington, over the P. D. & E. road and connect with on Friday, Jan. 10, 1881. Liner exploring tickets good for 40 days, now on sale at the P. D. & E. office. An excursion to Nebraka will be accompanied by W. Allison, and agent, U. P. R. R., who will be posted in Nebraska lands, and will take pleasure in answering all inquiries. Apply at one for full information to Thos. Pennington, passenger and express agent, Office with A. M. Western, American Express Office, Post office block.

Consumer Bargains

The Decatur ladies and children will be pleased to learn that A. L. Frazee & Co. have been here since Nov. 1 and that they will have a great number of articles of clothing and wear, being constructed of light weight cotton cloth, and of sufficient length to cover the limb from just below the knee down to and covering the ankles and upper part of the foot, giving ample protection in rainy, damp or snowy weather. Call and get the pleasure of Frazee & Co., who do Decatur's shopping.

Dec. 18

Outside Work

Embracing an assortment of various items to come in Decatur. In Decatur, Knives, Cutlery, safety razors, combs, brushes, hairpins, hats, caps, and children's wear, will have an uncommonly large stock, and are willing to sell them at actual cost price. See them and get your price.

Big 18

18th Day

GLAZED, a perfect substitute for ground glass. You get all the beauty for one third the expense. — **Ann. & Louie**

18th Day

Christmas is Coming

Barber & Baker have the best line of Christmas Slippers ever brought to Decatur, and for the least money. Call and get a pair and make some one happy.

18th Day

During the Holidays Abel & Locket offer an elegant line of Rings at much less than value.

18th Day

Say that 15-cent mixed candy at

Carrouge Biscuit

18th Day

22nd Open Black

18th Day

Mark, Woman's and Children's Arches

Overseas, etc.

18th Day

Something New

Library, Hall and Parlor Lamps

Wingate Lamp Store, Central Block.

18th Day

Buy call of John Irwin's White Front

and see the latest novelties in neckwear. They are gorgeous.

18th Day

Buy your hard coal at Martin's

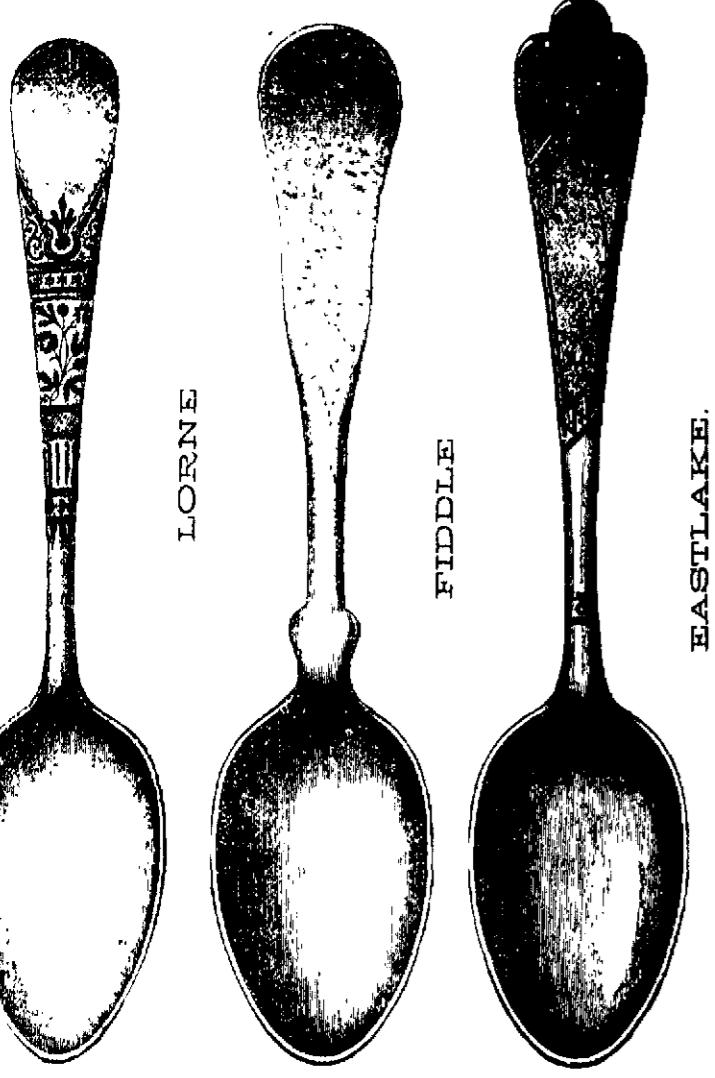
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HOLIDAY BARGAINS!



The Daily Republican.

TERMS.

For week, payable to **Carrier**, **10 cen.**
One year in advance, **\$2.00**
Six Months, **9.50**
Three Months, **3.75**

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, 1882

We have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros.' 1847 Knives. See us.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.

QUAITS cost a dollar a dozen.

BIRK OYSTERS, at Wood Bros.'

WEDDING-to-morrow afternoon.

SILENT Christmas stockings to-morrow.

The White gate is on exhibition at Drake's Hotel.

The town of Kenney is going to have a new bank. Why?

"HUMPTY DUMPTY" this evening. Admission 35 and 50 cents. Go.

Eggs continue to sell at 30 cents a dozen.

Take your Juliet to see Mrs. Jarley at the tabernacle this evening.

No more circuit court business until Thursday morning, Dec. 27th.

Syrup cutters at D. F. Hamsher's shop, Wood Bros.

They got water at the source of supply yesterday afternoon before 3 o'clock.

Quautes bought at Hanks & Patterson's store delivered to any part of the city free of charge.

Grand military ball Monday evening next. All those having received invitations should secure tickets at once of the committee.

Delightful chickens and fresh eggs at Nielsmeyer's handy grocery store on the mound.

The handsome holiday numbers of the Champaign Gazette and Urbana Herald have been received at this office. Both are elegant Christmas gifts to subscribers.

SPLENDID horse feed ready for use on sale at Nielsmeyer's, on the mound.

It costs only \$2 an hour to go sleighing in a hired cutter. No, we don't care for any of that kind of "fun" just now.

The neatest lot of toilet goods you ever saw, all suitable for Christmas gifts, may be found at Armstrong's drug store.

SAN LEE, 130 North Water street—machines iron shirts 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. Dec 11-13.

THAT was a stunning parade the Humpty Dumpty party made this afternoon. Witness the entertainment to-night.

CANDY, Nuts and Oranges for Christmas at Wood Bros.'

Mrs. Jarley and her famous "wax figures" will make fun at the tabernacle to-night. Now statuary, and a lecture by the Dwarf.

PRESENT your girl with a supply of standard perfume, in satin-lined cases. Get it at Armstrong's.

TURKEYS have been roasting high again all week. Some of them didn't reach the desired elevation, and they are now on sale at the stores.

DAFFAVEN, Abel & Locke's decorator, will show you the nobby patterns of transformed window decorations. 17-22w

LADIES' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker.

The Decatur school will be closed this evening for a week, to allow the children and teachers to have 10 days of Christmas enjoyment.

For holiday presents in the jewelry line, call on W. W. Scudder. 20-1w

Tonight "wax jiggers" to be shown at the tab. to-night "just to kill for anything." It will tickle you immensely to see them.

Put the ground oats and crushed corn on salve at Tuller & Park's new feed store, near the tannery.

This alarm of fire yesterday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock was caused by a slight search of the pine roof over Norman's laundry boilers. Damage slight. Fired out before the arrival of the department.

Snow at Peter Ulrich's grocery store and get a supply of No. 4. Nothing like it; but No. 2 is about as good.

MAKE your friend a present of a fine musical instrument for Christmas. Such a gift will be appreciated. The place to make selections is at C. B. Prout's, in our block.

"The Old Dominion Buck Gloves," the best in the world, to be had only of Linn & Sonnige.

A STRANGELY attended meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, of the Decatur District, was held yesterday at Stapp's Chapel. The snow perhaps kept many delegates away. But little business was transacted, and the meeting adjourned finally last night.

SCHOOL Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker.

Mr. J. H. CHILDE, the Hoosier blacksmith, has located in Decatur and opened a shop on West Wood street, near the Illinois Central road. Mr. Childefor solicits a share of the patronage of the public. Read his card in another column.

LADIES' Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker.

ABOUT 300 tourists were aboard the Central cheap excursion train that passed through Decatur last evening bound for New Orleans. The rate from Decatur for the round trip was \$25.50, tickets good to return on any train up to June 1st.

ALL leading dealers sell Schreder's celebrated Bohemian cigars. Ask for them. A nickel each.

SCHOOL Shoes: low prices; J. W. Baker.

TEN ladies agree that No. 4, sold by Peter Ulrich, the grocer, is about equal to No. 2 to be had at the same place.

At the shop of J. W. Tyler, Jr., get elegant sets of handsomely mounted harpoons.

THE Hungarian system of milling by Goss & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any.

April 10th.

BOYS' flannel waist at Stine's.

A BEAUTIFUL line of Christmas candy boxes at Wood Bros.'

No other medicine has won for itself such universal approbation in its own city, state, and country, and among all people, as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best combination of vegetable blood purifiers, with the Iodide of Potassium and Iron, ever offered to the public.

From now until New Year Abel & Locke offer an elegant lot of Real Lace Curtains at half value.

A. T. GRIER is now proprietor of the "Grecian" toner and bath rooms at No. 110 North Water street. Call and see him.

ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Shire's.

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MASON GOT HIS MAN.

The other day Marshal Mason departed for Kansas City to arrest one Byron D. Morse, who has been indicted for forgery, which alleged crime was committed in this county last summer. The prisoner was caught to-day on a requisition by the marshal, who will arrive with his man to-night or to-morrow. Morse is charged with having forged a draft on which he secured \$50, and Jacob Bullard, the undertaker, who endorsed the paper for Morse, believing him to be square, had to pay the money. Morse will have a tough time fighting the serious charge against him.

SIX OF A KIND.

We received a pleasant call to-day from the six Ibboden brothers, Cyrus M., Adam H., John G. and Frank, all of this city, David C., of Kansas City, and Hilman, of Wichita, Kansas. These brothers had come together for the first time in ten years, for the purpose of celebrating the fortieth anniversary of the marriage of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ibboden.

A family dinner was spread to-day at the old homestead on South Main street, which was discussed with much enjoyment by parents, children and grandchildren. It is seldom that we are permitted to chronicle the assemblage of such a group, in these days of widely scattered families, and Mr. and Mrs. Ibboden may consider themselves peculiarly blessed in being able to seat at their table, after forty years of married life, all their living children, and to realize also that they have given to society six sons whose lives are full of promise and no free from reproach as are theirs.

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Four miles of insulated wire for the Jenny Electric Light soon to be put in use in Decatur, arrived in the city this morning.

It will be strung up in a short time, and the light will be ready for use by Jan. 1st. President Trowbridge will build a large circuit, so that he will be able to reach every part of the city. Active preparations are in progress at the plant headquarters, at the north end of Franklin street. The engine and boilers will soon be in position.

INDICTED AGAIN.

The grand jury which adjourned sine die this week paid some attention to notorious "Fiddlewood" and brought in an indictment against its mistress, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Davis, charging her with keeping a house of ill-fame. She will be hauled over the legal coils once more. Perhaps she will spend another hot summer in the county jail.

A NEW COMBINATION.

The Springfield Journal thus tells about a party of young people, all former residents of Decatur.

PUTTING ON THE ORNIN BRANDONI-VOLPI.

Miss Belle Brandoni, pianist, and Miss L. J. Brandoni, clog-dancer, will give a literary and musical entertainment at Waverly, Wednesday evening of next week.

During the past few days a force of Wabash trackmen have been engaged in enlarging the tile switch at the West Main street crossing of the St. Louis Division of the Wabash. This is being done to accommodate the Decatur Tile Company, whose works are near by, and whose increasing business demands this improvement so that they can fill their orders more rapidly. The old switch gave room to but six cars. The new one will furnish space for 12 or more.

NOT A CANDIDATE.

This telegram is of local interest. It is important because official:

ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 19.—In reference to the recent report to which he was about to be married, Rev. Thomas Harrison, the boy preacher, handed a correspondent the following this morning, with the request that it be given the widest publicity:

"I am not a candidate for matrimony, but a rumour to the contrary notwithstanding."

THOMAS HARRISON.

He added: "I never heard of the young lady to whom I am reported engaged, and do not know her from Adam, though she may be one of my many converts."

It is now in order for the Decatur News to rise and explain where it got its authority for stating that Mr. Harrison was to marry an Indianapolis girl whom he doesn't know "from Adam." Now let the News print a card.

A SPLENDID SWITCH.

There was more grief about a turned switch on the I. B. & W. road, near the coal shaft, last night, and the midnight passenger train bound for Indianapolis came to a standstill and did not get away until this forenoon. The engine tender and baggage car left the track. The heavy locomotive came near tipping over down the grade, but fortunately did not. Those switches near the coal shaft ought to claim more attention.

IMPORTED CHRISTMAS MEAT.

Early Monday morning Danzinger & Son will place upon the blocks at their hardware market on Merchant street, three fat and juicy imported beavers, specially selected for the Christmas rush. Mr. Danzinger is low price; J. W. Baker.

The Decatur school will be closed this evening for a week, to allow the children and teachers to have 10 days of Christmas enjoyment.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

J. H. BEVANS.

No. 122 Merchant St., DECATUR.

ALL kinds of

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At the present time we are prepared to supply all kinds of Christmas presents.

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JOHN IRWIN

IS PLEASED TO INFORM

Gentle Women AND Gentlemen

Who intend remembering the loved ones, absent or at home, that they will be sure to find just what they want in our elegantly arranged Furnishing Goods Department:

NECKWEAR, the loveliest and most exquisite you ever saw, consisting of ELEGANT SILKS and RICHEST VELVETS. Don't fail to see this superb collection.

HANDKERCHIEFS IN GREAT VARIETY, embracing the latest importation and newest design in Silk and Linen Hemstitched, at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$3.00.

NECK AND CUFF JEWELRY in great variety; UNDERWEAR, the finest imported; and AMERICAN FANCY CASHMERE, and all wool. This line is limited and will be closed at less than cost.

DRESS BRACES just introduced. Something new. Too rich for description. Must be seen to be appreciated.

HOSIERY—Silk, Cashmere, Lisle, Balbriggan; and fine all-wool GLOVES, SEAL CAPS, NIGHT ROBES, WHITE AND FANCY SHIRTS LADIES' SATCHELS, CLUB BAGS and SILK UMBRELLAS.

And let me whisper the fact that I also keep Men's, Boys' and Children's SUITS, OVER-COATS and TROUSERS, at safe prices. No trouble to show our goods. All are invited. Every purchaser presented with a new and useful souvenir.

JOHN IRWIN,

WHITE FRONT, Revolving Sign, near P. O.

PIPER'S Photographic Studios!

Opposite the Post Office.

LATEST STYLES AND DESIGNS.

Season Panels, Holiday Cards and Prints, Hand painted Panels, the Taber Plaque and the Doublet, new Back Grounds and Accessories, Designed and imported especially for holiday use.

LARGE PHOTOGRAPHS A SPECIALTY

PASSE, CRAYON AND INDIA INK
Scenes settings and avoid the Christmas or the. Don't wait for sunshiny cloudy days are actually better.

Telephone 182. Visit us Always Welcome

COAL! COAL!!

J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ

MAINTAIN STOCK

**Anthracite and Bituminous,
Lackawanna,
Lehigh, Mt. Olive
And Indiana Block.**

The above coals are taken from amongst the best mines, and are offered to the trade at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. Orders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or sent by telephone, will be promptly attended to.

YARD ADJOINING FURNITURE FACTORY

Decatur, Aug 9, 1882. J. H. V.

Cabinets, \$3 per Doz.

PUBLICATION NOTICE.

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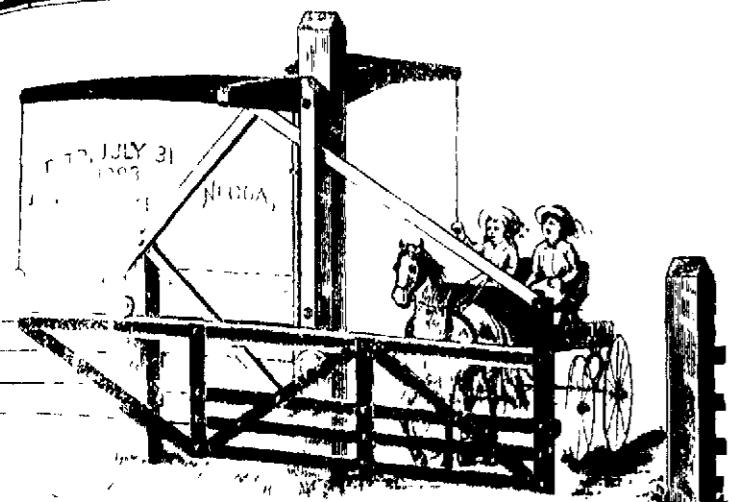
Anecdote of William Wright.
(Ben Pecky Point)
William Wright before he became in town was a great wag. One day he was in the city of New York with Gov. Ulysses S. Grant. Gov. Root was to do of person I display in his dress. One morning I came to the square with but little white silk stockings, kno and show him. Gov. Wright had a bottle of wine that he could make the greatest of fun and take off his breeches and put on plain pantaloons without speaking to him on the subject. It seemed to be very awful risk, but to the surprise of the big governor stepped up to the general and taking him kindly by the hand said, "Good morning, general." Then, turning his eyes upon the big breeches and looking them over for a minute, How do you?" Then he examined the breeches with a quizzical look paying no attention to what the general said but continuing his remark, now a word then a look at the breeches. The general of length left abruptly after about three minutes and turned dressed in a plain pair of black pantaloons. The wine was drunk with a hearty laugh on the general's part.

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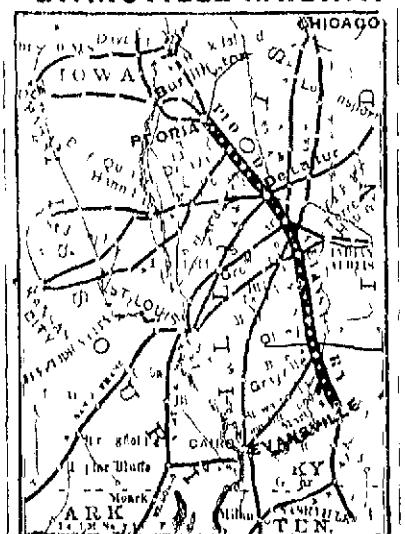
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